Att. Docket MB9962P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: GÖPFERICH, Achim et al.

Serial No: 10/019,797

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP00/06313

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: BIODEGRADABLE BLOCK COPOLYMERS WITH MODIFIABLE

SURFACE

Examiner: Eric E. Silverman

Art Unit: 1615 Conf. No.: 1932

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Notice of March 25, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response is due one month from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.